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NOTICE TO TRACTION ENGINES

The traveling public are hereby warned that the bridge across "Mullin's Branch" near Lamison's Station, is unsafe for Traction Engines. By order of Board.
jy11 tf. H. THEO. JEWELL, Clerk

CAUTION.

The privilege heretofore given the public to pass through the Rolph Farm by my land, having been annoyingly abused, all persons are forbidden the further use of said lane.
aug1-3m. W. IRVING WALKER.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

All persons are hereby notified, under penalty of the law, not to trespass with dog, gun or otherwise upon the following properties, located in the Fifth Election District, Kent county, Md.:
JOHN D. BURRIS (Dale Farm).
JOHN JONES (Pleasant Plain).
W. A. HENDRICKS (Huntingfield).
W. E. PARSONS (Ingleside).
R. J. NELSON (Wickliffe).
JAMES W. STEVENS.
R. NELSON STEVENS. ag22 6m.

FOR SALE.

150 EGG, STYLE B, PRAIRIE STATE INCUBATOR, good as new. Will sell cheap if taken at once. Apply to
CHARLES G. WATTS.
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FOR RENT, 1904.

STORE-ROOM and DWELLING attached; also with good stables in the village of Rock Hall. For terms apply to
Mrs. LAURA M. PORTER.
al-8t. Rock Hall, Md.

FOR SALE.

One pair IRON GREY MULES good size, well broken. Four years old
Apply to
R. T. COCHRAN,
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A Nice Dwelling, with Stable,

IN THE TOWN OF CRUMPTON.

Situated in centre of town, with good shade, pavement and in first class condition. Price low; terms easy; possession given at any time.
Address or apply to
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IN SEASON!

M. A. TOULSON

has just received a fresh supply of Spices, &c., for PRESERVING AND PICKLING.

CINNAMON, CLOVES,
ALSPICE, GREEN GINGER,
MIXED SPICES,
PARAFINE WAX,
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Purest and Best Goods.

☞ Remember our Prescription Department is conducted in a scientific manner; under the care of Graduates in Pharmacy.

M. A. TOULSON,
DRUGGIST.

TO THE

TAX-PAYERS

OF KENT COUNTY.

TREASURER'S SEPTEMBER SITTINGS.

IN pursuance of an Act of Assembly passed at the January Session, 1894, Chapter 203, the undersigned, Treasurer of Kent county, hereby gives notice that for the purpose of receiving the

State and County Taxes

in said county for the year 1903, he will sit for the First September Sitting in the several Districts, at

Second September Sitting.

KENNEDYV'E, Monday, Sept 21
At Wm. A. Pote's Store.
GALENA, - Wednesday, Sept. 23
At Henry Parr's Store.
WORTON, - Thursday, Sept. 24
At Turner & Boyle s Store.
PINEY NECK, - Friday, Sept. 25
At Max Fried's Store.
POMONA, - Monday, Sept. 28
At Walter Trew's Store.
MELITOTA, Wednesday, Sept. 30
At M. M. Rasin's Store.

☞ Between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M. At all other times will be at Treasurer's Office in Chestertown.

The Treasurer's Office in Chestertown will not be open on the above days.

The Treasurer's Office in the Court House will be open every day except on the above dates from 8 A. M. to 3 P. M. for the receipt of taxes. Tax-Payers will please take notice that taxes will be due and payable September 1st, and that on all bills unpaid on January 1st interest will be charged and collected from September 1st. On the first day of January all taxes unpaid are declared by law to be in arrears, and delinquents will be warned that unless settlement in full be made before April 1st, the claims against them will be placed in the hands of the sheriff of the county, who will proceed to seize and sell their property to pay the taxes due, with charges and all costs of sale. The Treasurer would therefore respectfully urge all tax payers to pay promptly.

JESSE R. COPPER, TREASURER.
Aug. 15, 1903.

GOLD MEDAL flour is sold by the cash merchant, Charles S. Smith. A whole amily can live on it.

"NO. 1" and

"Our Special"

THE USE OF THESE

FERTILIZERS

for twenty-five years by many of the best farmers in Kent, Queen Anne's and Talbot Counties attest the value and reliability of these brands

Your order solicited,

THOMAS W. ELIASON.

Big Reduction Sale

BEGINNING

To-Day

and continuing until we move into our new store room. We will offer some of the greatest Bargains in

Watches,
Clocks and
Jewelry!

SILVERWARE, CUT GLASS, ETC., ever offered to the people of the Eastern Shore. IT WILL PAY to come many miles to this

Great Sale

and buy all the goods you need for immidiate or future use, as you may never have the opportunity of buying reliable goods at the prices now offered you.

We want to dispose of as many goods as possible before moving to our big store room and in order to move them quickly we are slaughtering prices. Don't delay but come quick for bargains.

A few new and Second-Hand Bicycles at Bargain Prices.

J. H. SIDES,
Jeweler.

SHINGLES!

IF YOU WANT THEM LET US NAME YOU PRICES.

Large lots delivered by land or water. Special price on 6x20 A's. We have the best No. 2 6x20 A on the market. Can deliver Lumber with Shingles.

G. E. LEARY & SON,
ROCK HALL, - MARYLAND.

TOUR TO THE PACIFIC COAST.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Meeting National Bankers' Association.

On account of the meeting of the National Bankers' Association, to be held at San Francisco, Cal., October 20 to 23, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company offers a personally-conducted tour to the Pacific Coast at remarkably low rates.

This tour will leave New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and other points on the Pennsylvania Railroad east of Pittsburg, Wednesday, October 14, by special train of the highest grade Pullman equipment. A quick run westward to San Francisco will be made, via Chicago, Omaha, Cheyenne, and Ogden.

Five days will be devoted to San Francisco, allowing ample opportunity to visit the nearby coast resorts. Returning, stops will be made at Salt Lake City, Colorado Springs, Denver, and St. Louis. The party will reach New York on the evening of October 31.

Round trip rate, covering all expenses for eighteen days, except five days spent in San Francisco, $190.

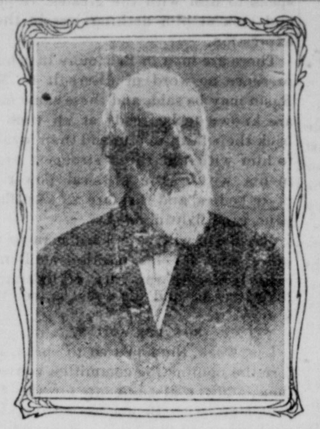
Rates from Pittsburg will be $5.00 less.

For full information apply to Ticket Agents, or Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa.

NOTICE.

POLICY-HOLDERS of the MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Kent county, who use GASOLINE for cooking purposes are hereby notified that it is necessary for them to secure permits for its use from the Treasurer of the Company, who upon application and payment of the usual charge will issue same.
GEORGE B. WESTCOTT,
apl1 3mo. Treasurer.

Goldey Commercial College begins the fall session September 1. See advertisement.



THE WORLD'S OLDEST POLICY-HOLDER.

MR. Charles H. Booth, of Englewood, N. J., one hundred years old September 13, 1903, is the world's oldest policy-holder. He was insured in The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, February 7, 1843, the first week of the Company's existence.

The Best Way to Save Money.

Get it out of Handy reach—that's the greatest obstacle to small savers. The banking by mail system of the Maryland Savings Bank, Baltimore, Md., thoroughly solves this problem and affords depositors not only better interest but better safety. One of the strongest financial institutions in the country. Write for free booklet.

SUPERVISORS' NOTICE

—OF—

Registration of Voters

—WITH—

Names of Registers and Dates and Place of Sitting.

THE Board of Supervisors of Election for Kent county hereby give notice to the Voters of Kent county that the officers of Registration will sit in their respective districts or precincts of Kent county for the purpose of registering all qualified persons who shall apply in person to be registered in the Districts or Precincts in which they may reside, between the hours of eight (8) o'clock in the morning and seven (7) o'clock in the evening, upon the dates following, to wit:

Tuesday, September 29, — First Sitting

Tuesday, October 6th, — Second Sitting

Said officers will meet as aforesaid for the sole purpose of revising the registration, on

Tuesday, October 13,

The General Election will be held in the Districts or Precincts aforesaid between the hours of eight (8) o'clock in the morning and six (6) o'clock in the afternoon of

Tuesday, Nov. 3, '03

The places where such Registration upon the dates aforementioned, will be held in the respective Districts or Precincts, are as follows, viz:

FIRST DISTRICT, Millington Precinct—At C O Cacy's Store Room, Sassafras street, Millington, September 29 and October 6 for registration and October 13 for revision.
B. FRANK VANSANT, Democrat
JAS. C. MOORE, Republican,
Registrars.

FIRST DISTRICT, Galena Precinct—At the Galena Band Hall, September 29 for registration and October 13 for revision only. At J P Shelton's Store Room, at Golt's, October 6, for registration.
R. W. JOHNSTON, Democrat,
JOSEPH E. BOYD, Republican,
Registrars.

SECOND DISTRICT, First Precinct—At L D Kelley's Store, Kennedyville, September 29 and October 6 for registration, and Oct 13 for revision.
WM. F. MELVIN, Democrat,
J. C. HAGGERTY, Republican,
Registrars.

SECOND DISTRICT, Second Precinct—At Hotel, Kennedyville, September 29 and Oct 6 for registration and October 13 for revision.
GEO. E. PARROTT, Democrat,
JOHN ATWELL, Republican,
Registrars.

THIRD DISTRICT—At H E Cooper's Store Room, Worton, Sept 29th for registration, and same place October 13th for revision. At John H Crew's dwelling, Betterton, October 6th for registration.
JAMES P. SHEETS, Democrat.
CHAS. P. NORRIS, Republican,
Registrars

FOURTH DISTRICT, First Precinct—At H L Boyd's office, KENT NEWS Building, Chestertown, September 29 and October 3, for registration, and October 6 for revision.
CHAS. W. KIBLER, Democrat,
WM. S. CARROLL, Republican,
Registrars.

FOURTH DISTRICT, Second Precinct—At Jacob F Thompson's Store Room, on High street, Chestertown, September 29 and Oct 6 for registration, and Oct 13 for revision.
ADAM STARTT, Democrat,
W. J. SAPPINGTON, Republican
Registrars.

FIFTH DISTRICT, First Precinct—At Frank Morris' Store Room, Rock Hall, September 29 and October 6 for registration and Oct 13 for revision.
BENJ. H COBURN, Democrat,
JOS. DOWNEY, Republican.
Registrars

FIFTH DISTRICT, Second Precinct — At Samuel Burgess' Carriage Bazaar, Edesville, September 29 and October 6 for registration and October 13 for revision.
SAMUEL R. WAGNER, Dem.,
Registrars.

SIXTH DISTRICT—At Walter B Barnes' Store Room, Fairlee, Sept 29 and Oct 6 for registration and Oct 13 for revision.
ARCHIBALD RAMAGE, Dem.,
HARRY P. JONES, Republican,
Registrars.

SEVENTH DISTRICT—At Wm S Scoone's Store Room, Pomona, September 29 and Oct 6 for registration, and Oct 13 for revision.
J. H. THOMPSON, Democrat,
CHAS. N. SATTERFIELD, Rep.
Registrars.

TUESDAY, October 13,
for Revision Only.

J. RAYMOND BOWERS, Pres't.
D. J. McCAULEY,
JOHN C. DAVIS,
Supervisors of Election for Kent Co.
JOSIAH MASSEY, Clerk.

THE trotting and pacing records are being smashed this season in great shape. Last week Dan Patch, the famous pacer, went against his own record of 1.59¾ and lowered it to 1.59 flat, and now holds the world's record for a pacer. Monday last Lou Dillon, driven by Millard Sanders, trotted a mile in 2 minutes at Readville, Mass., making the fastest time ever trotted by any horse in the world. Lou Dillon is owned by Mr. C. K. G. Billing, who gave $12,700 for her. Her time by quarters was as follows: First quarter, 30¼ sec. Second quarter, 30½ sec.; total 1 min. ⅝ sec. Third quarter, 30¼ sec; total, 1 min. 31 sec. Fourth quarter, 29 sec.; total, 2 min.

In Memory of Charles G. Carey.

On the 7th inst. one year ago my devoted son's life of promised usefulness and honor after much suffering came to its close. Dutiful and affectionate when a child when he left his material home to prepare himself for the stern duties of life, his mother's heart had no painful anxiety to prompt the inquiry that many a mother's heart has, "Oh where is my wandering boy to night," for she knew his feet were in the paths of virtue and wisdom. We sadly miss day by day his loving presence, and will continue to miss him until we too shall have passed through the dark valley when we hope by God's grace to meet him, on that shining shore, where the waters of life and love are clear, where weeping comes no more. MRS. E. A. CRITTENDEN.

JAMES T. MULLIN & SONS.

Who is your Tailor?

Have you ever tried our Custom Department? Latest patterns new Fall styles, popular and moderate prices, cut, fit and make-up guaranteed. Big line of clothes for $20 and $25 Suits; $6 and $8 Trousers. Careful and capable cutters and tailors and best trimmings. Special clothes for $30, Full Dress or Tuxedo Suits. New Ready-made Suits are here for men and boys. New Hats, new Shoes and New Furnishings, all for Fall.

Biggest Because Best — MULLIN'S, Wilmington. Clothing Hats Shoes

Supervisors' Notice.

CHESTERTOWN, MD., Sept. 15, 1903.

Supervisors of Elections for Kent county met today and qualified following judges of election:

Albert W. Hudson, R., Register, 2 pr. 5th dist.
G. Wallace Atwell, R., Judge, 1st pr. 2nd dist.

The next meeting will be held on

TUESDAY, SEPT. 22nd, 1903.

J. RAYMOND BOWERS, Pres't.
D. J. McCAULEY,
J. C. DAVIS,
Supervisors of Election for Kent co.
JOSIAH MASSEY, Clerk.

NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSIONS.

Low-Rate Vacation Trips via Pennsylvania Railroad.

September 4 and 18, October 2 and 16 are the remaining dates for the popular ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls from Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The excursions from Philadelphia will be run by two routes. Those on September 4 and 18, and October 16, going via Harrisburg and the picturesque valley of the Susquehannah, special train leaving Philadelphia at 8.10 a. m.; excursion on October 2 running via Trenton, Manunka Chunk, and the Delaware Valley, leaving Philadelphia on special train at 8.06 a. m.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at $10.00 from Philadelphia and all points on the Delaware Division; $11.25 from Atlantic city; $9.60 from Lancaster; and at proportionate rates from other points, including Trenton, Bordentown, Mt. Holly, Cape May, Salem, Wilmington, West Chester, Reading, and principal intermediate stations. A stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo within the limit of ticket returning.

The special trains of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion running through to Niagara Falls. An extra charge will be made for parlor-car seats.

An experienced tourist agent and chaperon will accompany each excursion.

For descriptive pamphlet, time of connecting trains, and further information apply to nearest ticket agent, or address George W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

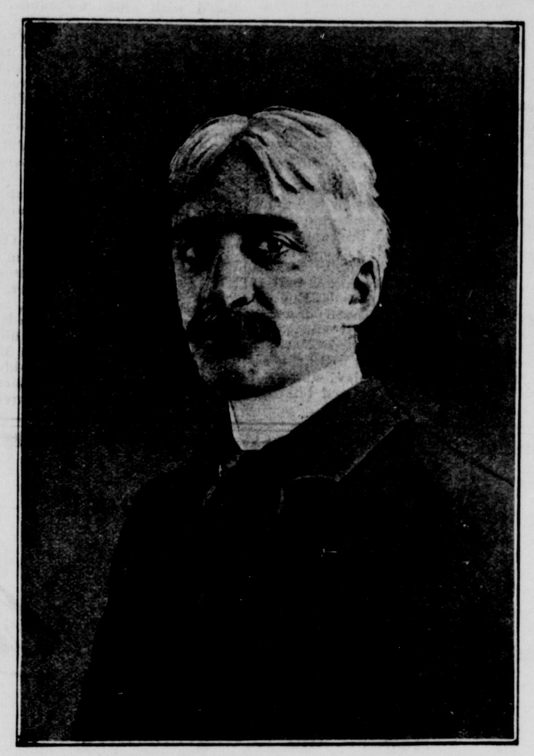
Washington College Opens!

Many Improvements to the Noted Institution of Learning —A Bright Future—New Life to be Infused.

That time honored institution of learning, Washington College, opened its halls Wednesday morning for the 122nd year. The new President, Dr. J. W. Cain, was in his place and starts with the sympathy and hearty co-operation of an efficient faculty, viz, Dr. James Roy Micou, Vice president; Dr. A Sager Hall, natural science; Prof. I S W. Jones, mathematics; Prof. E. J. Clarke, English and elocution; Miss Mary C. Burchinal, German, French and drawing; Miss Marianne Hardcastle, principal of Normal Department; Miss Mary M. Hurtt, instrumental music; Prof. Alva B. Burris, director of gymnasium.

During the vacation the college buildings have undergone a complete change so much so that the students will hardly recognize their old quarters. All the dormitories for men have been refurnished, painted and papered, while the recitation rooms have likewise been improved. Normal Hall has been repainted and new mattings put on all the floors while the cottages have all been repainted and repapered. Mr. Frank M. Miller has repaired the water tanks, Mr. Foster Cannon has put up new coal bins, repaired weather boarding, &c., while Janitor Brown has put the ground in perfect shape. The buildings have been painted a light buff color so that they look like new and give the impression of renewed life and revivification. Mr. W. L. Fowler assisted by Messrs. George H. Burke, S. O Crouch, Allie Lambert, Alfred Palmer, and Leonard Needles did the painting and papering. Messrs. Westcott & Dodd furnished the matting and furniture.

The special committee to whom is due much credit for these extensive improvemen's consists of Messrs. Hiram M. Brown, Lewin W. Wickes and Dr. C. P. Gilpin.



PROF. J. W. CAIN, PRESIDENT OF WASHINGTON COLLEGE.

THE KILLING OF EBEN MASSEY.

A letter from Colorado Springs from Mr. Robert B. Massey gives the following correct account of the sad death of Mr. Eben Massey, his brother, which was briefly noted in the NEWS last week:

"We have been busy nearly all day hearing testimony before coroner's jury. Charley Bowman, a man about my size, who stands high morally was the first witness; he testified that Eben was on one horse and Weston was on another and came on towards the pasture where he, his hired man, (Bill LaFair) Mat Castro and two other persons, passed them and spoke to Bowman; after passing them about 75 or 100 yards he stopped his horse near a worm fence and Bowman, after looking at his watch at 11.11 a. m., told his hired man to go to the cabin and get dinner and said to others that they would all eat dinner at his cabin which was in the opposite direction from where Eben was.

Bowman swore he went over to where Eben was and stopped his horse on the inside of the fence and Eben was on the outside, and they were about eight feet apart; he said Eben was looking at Bowman when Bowman said to him, I am coming over to see your cattle, and as the sentence was finished, he heard two shots fired and looking around saw La Fair, alias Frank Casto, with six shooter in his hand. Eben jumped off horse and got his rifle. Casto dropped his six shooter, grabbed his horse and rifle, the horse breaks loose from him but he holds to the rifle and was pulled at least thirty yards. Eben, during this time, all witnesses say could have shot him, but never fired until Casto turned to fire, then they exchanged shots, three shots each, Weston standing 15 or 20 feet back of Eben crying and away from Casto.

Eben stops shooting, runs for son, catches him up in his arms and pleads don't shoot the boy, beast says drop the boy. Eben running backwards but seeing the determination on the face of the most awful looking creature I ever saw, such determination to kill him. For the sake of his son, drops him far enough away to receive the fatal shot, just below the nose, and died instantly. Casto goes over, views the body, comes back to the pasture and looks for six shooter, and said that looks like a bold act, but I knew what I was doing. Mat Casto catches his horse for him and Casto said, I am going to town, let no one follow or leave here for an hour. He loaded his guns, went in and gave himself up.

The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of willfully, feloniously with forethought and malice deliberately and without cause did shoot and kill the said Eben T. Massey. They cannot but find him guilty of murder in first degree which means hanging.

From a human point of view it is awful beyond any expression, but from a spiritual point of view it was the most beautiful passing beyond I ever heard except Christ and a few others who passed without dying.

There he is avoiding the desperado in every way he can without leaving the loved ones and country, and being shot at twice getting his gun, being prepared to and could have taken the life of the awful something that had just tried to take his life."

F. Howard Eldridge, one of the largest land owners in Cecil county, died Saturday afternoon at the home of Z. Porter Lusby, at Cecilton, of paralysis, aged 62 years. Mr. Eldridge attended a sale near Cecilton Friday and was in conversation with Samuel J. Keys, of Elkton, one of the Democratic nominees for the House of Delegates, when he suffered a stroke of paralysis. His condition at once became critical and he was removed to the home of Mr. Lusby, in Cecilton, where he died. He was a son of the late Griffith M. Eldridge and was a native of Philadelphia. After being actively engaged for years in the manufacturing business in Philadelphia, he removed to his 600 acre farm in Cecil county six years ago. He was unmarried and is survived by two nephews, sons of deceased brother, Dr. E. J. Eldridge, of Americus.

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Cures Grip in Two Days. on every box. 25c.